



THE ENGLISH HOTEL

To the left is an engraving by an unknown artist, 1855. depicting 'French Camp in Kamyshevaya Bay, Kamiesch City, Napoleon Street'. Alongside is an excerpt from E. S. Gorchakova, noting: 'Our Yamschik, a fogey soldier, did his military service during the Sevastopol Siege, and, assuming a sullen air, he pointed his whip at remarkable places: Here the French camped . . . The English seated there . . . Right here was their Kamiesch City . . . Their boulevard . . . Their stores, shops . . . Theatre . . . They could get everything they needed, rum and wine slopped over and they threw it all up when leaving the place. Even now wine vendors sell wine and good rum left by the French.' Contrast this picture with the winter of 1854 and the storm of 14 November.

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